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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one (1) month extension of time to January 3, 2005 (this being the "next succeeding business day" pursuant to 37 CFR 1.7) for responding to the Office Action mailed September 1, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any further fees necessitated by this request, or refund any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0449.

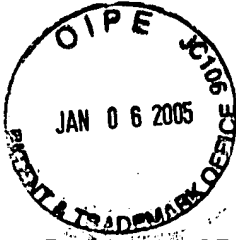
Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8, I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time and check in the amount of \$60.00 for filing fee (small entity) in Application Serial No. 10/014,445 are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service by first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of deposit indicated below.

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